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Pianos; the finest line of toy pianos ever offered; they excel all others in design and finish. **35c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to the real miniature size Baby Grands \$5.50**

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Willow Carriages and Carts with wooden wheels 25c; also with springs and steel wheels **50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$3.50** and up.
Cracker-Jack, the clever clown and his rooster tricks **75c**

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Jointed wooden figures; Humpty-Dumpty Circus, 1000 performing tricks **\$1.50**
Large Circus **\$3.25**
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Express Wagons; best steel wheels, with sheet steel bodies, round corners, painted in red, neatly striped and varnished. **85c, \$1.35, \$1.65** up

Tool Chests, with tray, 13 inches long, locked, corners trimmed with heavy brown monoling, containing about 13 tools **35c, 75c, \$1.50** up
Little Gardeners' Sets; shovel, rake and hoe; three sizes; set **20c, 35c, and 50c**

Fire Engines

Large size Steamer, of heavy iron, two horses, finely modeled and finished; length about 14 inches **50c**
Best grade heavy Steamer, with two galloping horses, handsomely colored; length about 17 inches **\$1.00**

Shoo-Fly and Galloping Horses

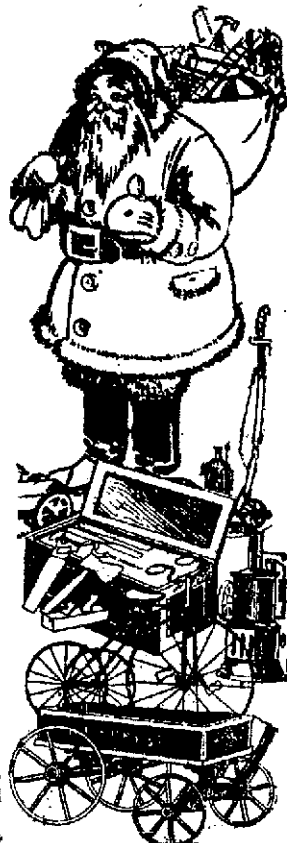
A strong line of substantial, well made Shoo-flys of seasoned hard wood **\$1.10, \$1.50** and up
Shapely and life-like horses, with full mane and tail; glass eyes, leather saddle and mountings; well made **\$4.50 to \$12.50** each

25c Games

All kinds and prices. Our 25c line embraces Jack Straws, Teddy Bear, Whirl-It, Geography and History up-to-date, Map Puzzles, Painting Outfit, The Jungle, Japan Puzzle, etc. Hundreds of things to interest the little folks, to be seen at Gottschalk's. Buy now.

Wheel Goods

Coasters; extra large size; good steel wheels; each **\$4.50**
Flyers; heavy, strong flyers, with steel wheels **\$6.50**
Also rubber tires **\$7.50**
Wagons; heavy quality sheet steel frame; come in all sizes **\$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.65** up
Veloipedes; all sizes; steel wheels **\$2.35, \$2.75, \$3.75** up

TWO COUNTIES
GIVE AND TAKEIn Settling Boundary Line
Dispute.Fresno Gets a Little the Better of It In Railroad
Valuation.

Next Wednesday Supervisor Martin and Assessor Cummings will meet to settle the boundary line between Fresno and Tulare counties. The boundary line is being settled by the Fresno and Tulare counties. The boundary line is being settled by the Fresno and Tulare counties. The boundary line is being settled by the Fresno and Tulare counties.

It is hoped by obtaining the consent of the property owners to the proposed arrangement to run the boundary line on the well established line of the exactions problem and thus remove all objections against a bill to be introduced to the legislature at this winter session regarding the change in the boundary line without as a condition precedent having to submit the matter to the people of the two counties at an election.

MELVILLE'S "SIS"
TOMORROW NIGHTHomely Philosophy of Posey
Famous Characterization of
Country Girl.County Girl Pulls at
Heart Strings.

"Sis Hopkins," beyond all question the most successful play of recent years, a play which has stood the test of popular approval by being presented year after year with constantly increasing business, will be seen at the Barton tomorrow, Christmas night.



Rose Melville, as "Sis Hopkins."

Miss Rose Melville, who originated the character of "Sis Hopkins," about which the play was written, has a greater personality than any other actress on the stage today. She shows a type of girl which is entirely original and new. It is sweet and simple and devoid of artificiality in any sense, and the quality of Miss Melville's art makes it appear as if her auditors were living through the happy days of Posey county with awkward and quaint little "Sis Hopkins."

The philosophy which "Sis" preaches is homely, but it is honest, and it means much to those who take it to heart. No bit of sentiment has been more widely quoted than her remarks to her rich schoolmates who are taking her for wearing a home-made dress. "My ma made this dress for me, and what she is good enough to make is good enough for me to wear."

NINETEEN LICENSES
OUT IN THREE DAYSThat Is Going Some for Christmas Week
in the Line of Matrimonial
Ventures.

Six licenses on Monday night and going some in the matter of picking up the record of Christmas week weddings. Licenses granted yesterday were to the following named:

Homer E. Johnson, Nebraska born, aged 22, and Jane Elizabeth Lopez, Nebraska born, aged 17. Miss S. E. Lopez gave consent to the daughter's marriage. The young people are residents of Fresno.

Robert E. Estes, Missouri born, aged 21, and Cora J. Russell, Nebraska born, aged 21; residents of Clovis, Contra Costa county.

Hans Peter Anderson, native of Denmark, aged 25, resident of O'Neals, and Emma E. Hudson, California born, aged 23, also of O'Neals.

Louis E. Rains, aged 26 and resident of Sanger, and Margie J. Schubert, aged 19, resident of Earlimart, natives of Portugal.

Arthur M. Robertson, California born, aged 23, and Emma E. Gustafson, South Dakota born, aged 19; residents of Fresno.

ROOT SIGNS TREATY WITH
THE ARGENTINE MINISTER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Root today signed an arbitration treaty with Senor Porten, the Argentine minister for the settlement of disputes between the two countries.

The also exchanged ratifications of the arbitration treaty between this country and Switzerland.

Breath Odors
Removed by CharcoalOnions, Tobacco, Decaying
Food, Alcohol, Stomach
Gases and Impurities
Foul the Breath,
Charcoal Purifies It.

A Trial Package of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges Sent Free By Mail.

The stomach and digestive canal of man fills with gases from fermenting and decaying food. Such gases impregnate the breath, after thorough the system, spread disease, and in large quantities extend the stomach that it shuts out all heart action and death sometimes results.

Pure, simple willow charcoal absorbs gas at once and stops impure food fermentation. It sweetens the stomach, kills the effect of all odors, such as liquor, onions, garlic, etc., and prevents them from causing impurities to arise.

The willow is renowned for its curative properties and ancient legends have it filled with its use, by bacchantes and civilized men. As early as 4000 B.C. the ancient Chaldeans were eagerly curing disease by charcoal and every monastery of the old world, located the sick and cured the drunk and by using powdered willow charcoal.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are pure willow charcoal, compressed with honey into a delicious lozenge. They contain nothing but sweet willow charcoal and honey. One may eat a box of them, and feel only better from it. Two or three after a meal will be a sufficient guard against bad breath and the same amount eaten just before bed time will insure a pure breath upon arising the next morning.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges tone up the blood, the liver and the stomach. They are great laxatives also, but, eating large numbers of them does not increase their effect in a painful manner upon the bowels.

They are gentle, powerful and sure to give them the stamp of public approval. Give to your druggist today and buy a box, price 25 cents, or send your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free.

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FOR HIM

There is nothing he would appreciate more than a bottle of our "H. quora." We have them at all prices.

FOR HER

Part wine of the best California winery, put up in bottles of a demi-gallon will meet her approval.

FOR YOURSELF

Be as generous as you can—but be sure that generosity is expressed in the right way; don't deplete yourself on account of low prices—we do not cut prices, but we give you better quality.

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Wholesale Liquor Dealers
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All Makes Shot Gun Shells All Sizes

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Special Today (Thursday)

Can you think of anything that would be more appreciated than Furs? Our line is most complete; latest styles in scarfs, stoles, collars and muffs; beautifully lined with silk and satin; head and tail trimmings.

\$4.50 Fur Piece worth to \$5.75
\$5.00 Fur Piece worth to \$6.30
\$6.50 Fur Piece worth to \$7.50
\$8.00 Fur Piece worth to \$9.50

We show beautiful Furs in all the wanted styles and prices up to \$100. Come to the store that offers the greatest advantages. Stock the largest; prices the lowest.

GLOVE ORDERS

Merchandise or Glove Orders issued for any amount, redeemable before or after Christmas in any department. Better get one if in doubt as to what to buy; and get it today at Gottschalk's.

The Best Things For Gifts

Ladies' crocheted slippers in light blue, pink, red, black and chinchilla; heavy fleeced soles, best quality yarns used in making; pair **95c**

Ladies' mercerized slippers in two-toned effects; best grade of fleeced soles; all colors and sizes; pair **\$1.25**

Complete line of children's and misses' slippers, in all sizes, in pink, blue, black and red; pair **75c and 85c**

Linen dollies and center pieces with hand made clay lace borders. Prices from **85c to \$1.50** each

Drawn work linen runners and squares; elaborate designs; prices from **\$1.25 to \$3.50** each

Hand embroidered dollies, runners and center pieces; beautiful patterns; prices from **50c to \$4.50** each

Gloves
What is more acceptable than a pair of gloves for Christmas?

Ladies' all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs with the new embroidered corners; each **35c**

Duchess lace border with pure linen centers, from **\$1.25 to \$2.50** each

16-button white cape gloves; full pique seams; all sizes; pair **\$4.00**

Ladies' 2-clasp gloves; Paris point stitching; tans, browns, black and white; pair **\$1.75**

Ribbons
No better assortment to be found than at Gottschalk's.

Holly ribbons in widths from Nos. 1 to 40, including the popular satin edges.

A beautiful line of poinsettia and violet patterns in assorted widths.

Our Dresden ribbons in beautiful range of patterns from **25c to \$2.00** yd.

Handkerchiefs
Visit our handkerchief department and be convinced that our goods are always the latest and the best for the price.

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No better assortment to be found elsewhere. Everybody buys an umbrella around Christmas time. Here's your opportunity.

All silk umbrellas; 26 and 28-inch coverings of tape edged silk; handles of gold, silver, gun metal, partridge and natural woods; plain and trimmed effects. **\$2.00 to \$15**

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An exclusive growers' company, organized for the purpose of selling raisins and dried fruit on a mutual interest basis, whereby the grower can eliminate the speculators' profit.

This company will operate along similar lines as the orange growers' exchange by maintaining their own selling facilities throughout the eastern states and will establish an advertising system to create an increasing demand for California dried fruits.

Port Costa Flour

Look again at the beautiful Birdseye Maple Dresser in Parker Lyon's window. The greatest number of coupons takes this dresser, December 24, 1908. Take your coupons to T. J. Hammond, Tulare street, where you will receive receipt for same.

PORT COSTA—The Flour for you, the Whole Year Through

O. McHenry Co.
WHOLESALE BUTCHERS

We are prepared at all times to buy large or small bunches of fat cattle, sheep and hogs, always giving preference to home grown stock.

Prime beef, mutton and pork constantly on hand. Prices on application.

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Mixed Cookies, lb. **10c**Red Label Tomatoes, can. **10c**Best Blue Ribbon Oysters, can. **10c**Dundee Marmalade, jar. **30c**Sour Pickles, quart. **10c**Best Spuds, 20 lbs. **25c**Atmore's Plum Pudding, a can. **20c and 40c**

Tomorrow Is Xmas--- Are You Prepared?



Last Minute Suggestions

Things that can be procured in a hurry and also be useful, practical and very acceptable.

—NECKWEAR
—BELTS
—PETTICOATS
—WAISTS
—OSTRICH PLUMES
—COATS

And merchandise orders which entitles the recipient to what ever she must desire.

The most attractive and sensible gifts that can be selected. We show a good assortment of pretty kinds, such as mink, ermine, fox, squirrel, etc. We show muffs, neck pieces and matched sets. As to prices note the following items:

Isabella Fox \$10

A fine large neck piece, trimmed with two tails.

Gray Squirrel \$6.95

Plain long skirts, made in neat four-in-hand effects.

Siberian Squirrel and Jap Mink \$10

Small neck pieces, in good qualities, that are attractive and very moderately priced.

Soft, Dainty Furs Are Always Attractive

A fine large neck piece, trimmed with two tails.

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Small neck pieces, in good qualities, that are attractive and very moderately priced.

Handsomeness Are Excellent Gifts

Give a pretty waist: it will surely delight the recipient. Our assortment contains all the very prettiest novelties in silks, nets, lace, lingerie, linen and damask. Our prices are all moderate as a sample we submit the following. Many others equally as attractive.

A New Directoire Model is made of cream net with half inch embroidered dots; long, close sleeves trimmed with cross plait and edged with ruching; a high plaited collar edged with ruching and a bow tie; trimmed in the front with 12 plaits and in the back with 10 plaits; is fully worth \$7.00. On sale at \$4.95.

Silk Petticoats Very Practical

A silk petticoat is always received with pleasure; in fact it is one of the most desirable of gifts. We show many pretty novelties all made of good lasting silks in pretty dainty colors; colorings, brocaded effects, lace embroidered and fancy styles.

One Popular Line is made of dependable silk in all colors including black, white and changeable effects; well made, well finished and cut with plenty of fullness; has plain top and a 6-inch flounce formed of knife plaiting, tucked ruffles and plaits; also has a deep under dust flounce. It should sell for \$6.50. Our special price is only \$4.95.

The Wonder
Cloak & Suit House

See Our
Windows

Neckwear and Belts Stylish Effects

Pretty neckwear or dainty belts make a very fine Christmas gift and at our price a very economical one.

We have lately received a new express shipment, consequently we are showing the very latest New York ideas.

In belts we show a very pretty assortment of Persian designs and the new web novelties.

In neckwear we show numerous jacket effects, embroidered turnovers, bows, stocks, lace effects, embroidered collars, etc.

In every instance the prices are moderate. They range from 25c and up.

Lace Stocks 25c

Several pretty styles to select from. They are dainty, slightly and come in a good range of patterns, just the thing for a moderate priced present.

McINTOSH HITS AT SCHELL GAME

Resents Slighting Remarks
By Supervisors.

Field Was Open When He
Announced Candidacy
for Position.

Editor Republican:—I am the unwitting victim of some very unjust, unfair, unwarranted and "unethical" aspersions by Supervisors Beall, Johnson and Mitchell, when I was made the stalking horse for a small bit of political trickery, which I am quite sure will recoil on the heads of its perpetrators.

My "crime" consists in aspiring to an office, which I had good reason to believe would be vacant after January 1, 1909. Mr. Charles H. Harkness, an associate of the "Herald" and a Commissioner of the Board of Supervisors, said to me soon after the November election: "The incoming board of supervisors don't look to Schell, so he intends to quit and go into business for himself. Who is your stand for?" I replied: "Charles, why don't you apply for it?" "Never," said Harkness; my position as a man for Mr. Beall beats that job all to pieces.

The next day or two I met Park Commissioner Charles Chambers and gave him the substance of what Commissioner Harkness had told me, and Mr. Chambers said: "It looks like you are in a hole. You see Beall intends to fit up some wagons for the special purpose of hauling nursery stock. He has been the one and only one to do it, and he is right; he could have our business."

With this information, which I fully believed was conclusive, I called into council some of my friends among the orchardists and vineyardists of the county, who urged me to plan for the position and arrange my affairs accordingly. I consented to permit the endorsement of my candidacy on a series of farmers' initiatives, which I had planned in conjunction with the Director of Agriculture, University of California, not dreaming of any contest or opposition in any manner.

After these resolutions had been passed at three different places, I met Mr. Schell on Mariposa street when he drew a bunch of keys from his pocket and said to me: "Would you like to carry these keys for me?" "No," I replied. "I don't want to carry these keys for you," he said. "The don and the packers of the horticultural board," I replied in the affirmative. He said in a jocular manner: "It's all off with you, Mack. I shall carry these keys for another term myself." "But," said I, "you have already planned to go into business for yourself, so I have been informed." His reply was, "One time I thought I would do so, but I have changed my mind." He had evidently been let into the secret of Supervisor Johnson's "Schell game."

The conduct of the tricksters in the Schell game is particularly offensive. In that I had asked them for nothing at any time. Lugging my personality into their little scheme was wholly gratuitous and without precedent. It was a flagrant breach of official courtesy and fair treatment, entirely unbecoming in every particular. It was an exhibition of spleen and taste and simple vulgarity.

I have no quarrel with any of the incumbent commissioners. I was a member of the board and have been pleasant and agreeable. I have shown them respectful consideration at all times, and each of them has fully reciprocated in kind.

W. R. MCINTOSH.
Fresno, December 22, 1908.

VAGRANT'S TERM IS REDUCED HALF

George Stamp, Who Failed to "Float" and Received Six Months, Will Serve Three.

George Stamp, a young fellow who pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to spend the next six months in the county jail for his failure to vacate the city after he had been given a warning to do so, will be compelled to serve but half of the sentence. Police Judge Briggs yesterday reduced the term of imprisonment to half the original sentence. Although Stamp is said to be a habitue of the local redlight district he is regarded as a good character as to deserve a long jail term for his infraction.

COLORED FIGHTER'S TRIAL NEXT WEEK

Walter Robinson Declares in Court That Judge Briggs Is Fairer Than a Jury to Him.

The trial of Walter Robinson, the negro pugilist, on a charge of cruelty to an animal, was yesterday set for next Tuesday, December 29th, at 2 p. m. in the police court. Robinson was arrested on complaint of Secretary William Harvey, Sr., of the Fresno County Humane society, who asserts that the colored youth rode a horse to death and then deserted the animal in the center of a street in the residence section.

VALUABLE CARGO OF FURS LOST ON REEF

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23. — Word was received here today by the Hudson Bay Company that its steamer Stork, which plies between London and Hudson Bay, was wrecked three weeks ago on Lisbon Shoals in Hudson Bay. The crew was rescued. The cargo consisted of \$1,500,000 worth of furs.

Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Theo. Mathew, of Caledon, East Ontario, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy several times, and always received prompt relief. I try to keep it in the house always, and can highly recommend it for children troubled with croup." This remedy is a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. The parents of young children that are subject to croup should always keep this remedy at hand ready for instant use, as these attacks often appear in the middle of the night, and there is no time to be wasted in sending for medicine or a physician. It only costs a quarter.

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California's Largest
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America's Greatest
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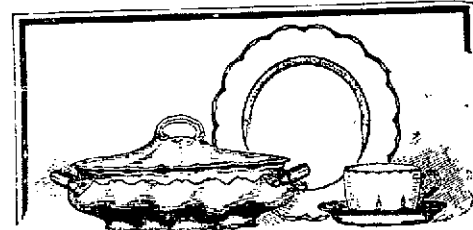
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LAMPS
ELEC-
TROLIER
CANDLE
STICKS

A CHINA CHRISTMAS

It is the daintiest of all festive, a delight to the hearts of housekeepers. No gift is more appropriate than china, and none is so sure to receive deserving appreciation. For Christmas of this year we have assembled the largest line of fine china and cut glass ever shown in the city.

GROCERIES

Apples, fancy red apples, box	\$1.60	Writing paper, in fancy boxes, box	25c	Figs and Raisins, 8 lb. box, fancy	\$1.50
Raisins, cluster raisins, bulk 5 lb.	25c	Christmas Candles, assorted, 3 boxes	25c	Raisins, 6 crown, fancy, 5 lb. box	\$1.25
Candy, fancy mixed, in 5 lb. box	\$1.00	Olives, choice green olives, per quart	20c	Figs, white and black figs, 8 lb. box	\$1.10

Candies, Nuts, Fruit: special prices to churches and Sunday schools. Fruits and Vegetables: We have the very best assortment of fresh fruit and green vegetables to be had; everything the market affords. Order early and get the best.

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H. GRAFF & CO.

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this famous old medicine became favorably known as an effective remedy for Coughs and Colds. Today

DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT

is known and used all over the world for relieving and curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Inflammation of the Lungs and Chest, and Asthma. Countless thousands of homes are never without a bottle of this standard medicine.

Sold by all druggists, in three size bottles, \$1.00, 50c. and 25c.

Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is equally well known as a gentle and effective tonic for the whole family.

WANTS EDUCATORS TO URGE NORMAL

Cartwright Desires Committee Before Legislature.

Engineer Voshell Repri-
mands Executive Board
of Chamber.

At the regular meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, the normal school committee presented a partial report of the work done up to the present time.

Senator George W. Cartwright and Assemblyman A. M. Drow gave a short resume of the work done by the legislative committee of the normal school committee and Cartwright suggested that the Chamber of Commerce secure a number of the leading educators of the San Joaquin Valley to go before the ways and means committee of the legislature after the bill for the normal school has been introduced. He also suggested that the educators appear before the legislature within a very short time after it has convened.

The suggestion met with the hearty support of the board and a committee composed of E. W. Lindsay, county superintendent of schools, and C. L. McLane, city superintendent of schools, was appointed to secure the names of several educators who will be invited to appear before the ways and means committee.

James T. Voshell, the government engineer now in Fresno to assist in getting good highways for the county, appeared before the board yesterday and delivered a mild lecture to the members for the dilatory manner in which the road petitions are being circulated. He stated that to secure something was done immediately he would be obliged to report to Washington the exact situation. In delivering this little reprimand, the engineer alluded to the canyons of the county and the future this far to make any attempt to canvass the city.

The members of the executive committee got busy at once and the secretary was instructed to get men to canvass the city and county, all expenses to be paid by the Chamber of Commerce. The work of canvassing Fresno for signers to the petition for the appointment of a highway commission will be started at once.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Cold
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide cold and grip remedy removed cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Why Suffer

With children when Smith Bros. Children's Ointment will cure?
Latest Xmas novelties in California
available at Booth, Fenwick & Tru-
weins. See window.

SNATCHES PURSE FROM MAN'S HAND

Thief Dashes Along Street
and Is Captured.

Bold Hold-Up Perpetrated
on Depot Platform By
Mexican.

One of the boldest daylight thefts committed in Fresno in some time was perpetrated yesterday afternoon at the local station. The thief, a Mexican, was seen pulling out for the north, when a Mexican laborer named Raphael Ortega snatched a purse from the hands of Fortino Garcia, another Mexican, and dashed through the streets, chased by his victim.

Several bystanders joined in the chase but Ortega gained on his pursuers and was about to make good his escape through the Fresno street subway, when Special Officer Stafford arrived on the scene and took the man into custody.

Stafford is recent officer of the city public schools and was passing along the street in his buggy when Ortega dashed past, with Garcia after him.

Laughing he tossed into a gallop Stafford overtook the runaway and passed him under arrest. He was taken to the police station and turned over to Peter G. French, who is supposed to have been to the police court. A warrant was sworn to before Judge Briggs by Garcia charging Ortega with grand larceny.

As the complaining witness was detained to leave the city, stating that he wanted to go to Merced, he was lodged in the county jail in order that the state will not be misled in a witness when the case comes up in the police court this morning.

With the aid of an interpreter it was learned that Garcia was standing on the depot platform, ready to board a train. He had in his hand a ticket, Ortega approached and demanded that Garcia should give up a gold watch chain belonging to the latter.

"I haven't got your chain," replied Garcia.

"You have," retorted Ortega. "No, I have not," was the rejoinder, all the conversation being in Mexican. Ortega then stated that the chain was in Garcia's pocket, indicating the pocket with his hand. Garcia said that he would prove that the chain was not in the pocket referred to, at the same time withdrawing a purse, all he had in his pocket. He held the purse in his hand, saying that he had proved to Ortega that he did not have the supposed chain. In an instant Ortega had snatched the purse from the extended hand and dashed through the crowd along the railroad tracks toward the round house.

When searched at the police station Garcia did not have the chain on a knife, as Ortega claimed that he had when he grabbed the purse. Garcia described the money in the purse—a quantity of silver—as \$2.05, a penny, a Mexican silver dollar and \$20 in gold.

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THE GOMPERS CASE

It is difficult to reach a simple conclusion in regard to the decision in Washington yesterday sentencing Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to terms in jail for violation of the injunction of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia. Nobody wants Gompers, Mitchell or Morrison to serve in jail a minute longer than is necessary to vindicate the authority of the law, and least of all should any one want the issue in this case confused by a sentiment of martyrdom. The law under which the men were sentenced is perhaps an extreme one, and the judge who sentenced them may not have been inflexible in the issuance of his original injunction. It may be a case calling for an early pardon of the offenders, and for a subsequent revision of the law. All this is the natural human impulse and may in the long run be the most human justice.

And yet there is the other side, which is that labor unions and capitalistic trusts must learn to obey the law, and when they openly defy a law because they think it is a bad law, they must be compelled to obey it. And the law of injunctions, and the processes issued thereunder, are as much a part of the law of the land as any other. An injunction, when issued, must be obeyed, and if it is openly defied it must be enforced, with severity enough to compel its obedience. The original issuance of an injunction, like the passage of a law, is a matter for calm argument and liberal and considerate judgment. Every shade of opinion has a right to be expressed and considered. But when the injunction is issued, the question of obeying it is no longer open. All law rests at last on force, and the man who directly defies law (and injunction is law), loses the right to be argued with. The justice of the law or injunction may still be debatable, but not with him. His only choice is to obey or disobey, and if he disobeys the only duty of the law is to compel his obedience, by force. That accomplished, the whole question of the policy of the law is again opened, to be met by amending the law, if good reason is shown for it. The only thing the law can not tolerate for a moment is direct, open, defiant and intentional disobedience. That is an issue which it may be well to avoid, but when it comes there is only one way to meet it. Samuel Gompers, for organized labor, and the Standard Oil Company, for organized capital, must learn that when the law speaks, it is in the imperative mood, and that obedience to it is a matter of compulsion, not of compliance. The injunction may have been unfortunate, but the use of any but legal means against it was revolutionary. Revolution is an appeal to force, and there is no way to meet it but force.

We hope that the outcome of this will be, first, the unconditional submission of Gompers and his associates to the authority of the law, not because they think it is right, but because, in the first place, they know that the law is able and determined to lock them up and compel them to submit, and because, in the second place, they realize that they have no right to be heard, to discuss the justice of the law until they have first unreservedly accepted its authority. And we hope that the result will be, after that, some duly merciful treatment of the offenders personally, by pardon or otherwise, and a careful consideration of the justice of the law itself, under which they were sentenced. But that law, when passed and made just, will still be unsatisfactory to Gompers and his partisans, because what they want is the right to impose injury on others, without being held accountable for that injury. Which is exactly the right which the law must deny them and compel them not to exercise. So, at the last, the law will still be unsatisfactory to them and they must then obey it, primarily because the law is strong enough to compel obedience, and secondarily because it is the duty of all good citizens to obey the laws. For the progress and prosperity of the labor unions, like that of the rest of the American people, depends absolutely on liberty regulated by law. The laws should be just, but whenever defies a law because he thinks it unjust, thereby loses his right to have the question of the justice of that law considered. If this lesson can be taught, by this example, without the blunder of martyrdom, it will be a good thing for the law, the unions, and the people.

The Calkins Syndicate, having fought the direct primary law openly and continuously, now suddenly declares that it is in favor of the direct primary law, and that anybody who opposes it is a traitor. But it must be a bill without bugs. That is easy. Let it be a bill free of all the influences which the Calkins Syndicate represents.

Mr. Bryan proposes to make it convenient to attend every assembly of Democrats where any effort is made to Republicanize the Democratic party. Mr. Bryan need not worry. It is not by the process of assembly that the Democratic party is being Republicanized, but rather by the process of segregation. The most Republican thing about the Democratic party is the fact that most of its members are voting the Republican ticket.

Centro is out of a job. But as he is reported to have stowed away some \$25,000,000 in European banks, and is now in a safe country, where there are good police and no revolutions, even Centro has its compensations.

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How would you like to be a king, and have your mouth shut, by act of parliament, like Kaiser Wilhelm? Still worse, how would you like to be a queen, and have your most intimate expectations formally proclaimed in parliament, like Wilhelmina, or have a special meeting of the cabinet called to receive your son and heir, like Victoria of Spain? Altogether, royalty is a sorry job at best, and a most irksome slavery, at worst.

Yesterday was a bad day for defendants. Apparently everybody is guilty—the Standard Oil, Gompers, Chase, the Pittsburgh grafters and Claudians. To say nothing of minor defendants. Evidently the Christmas stars were in an unfavorable conjunction.

Last day before Christmas. Shop early!

TELLS PUPILS OF BALKAN TROUBLES

Chester H. Rowell yesterday spoke to the High School State and course of Representatives on "Balkan Troubles." The pupils listened to the address with the evident purpose of doing full justice to the subject tomorrow.

BORN
FITZGERALD—In this city, December 23, 1908, on Monday evening, to the wife of E. F. Fitzgerald, a son.

MARRIED
SWAFFORD-REIDMAN—At the house of Cumberland Presbyterian church, December 23, 1908, J. N. Swafford and Miss Jennie Reidman, Rev. Duncan Wallace officiating.

CATERER FREED FROM BLAME OF PROMETHEUS POISONING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The coroner's jury charged with the investigation of the death of James G. Reynolds, a waiter of this city, who died some weeks ago from intestinal poisoning brought on by partaking of sandwiches furnished at the luncheon which followed the launching of the United States naval college Prometheus at the Mare Island navy yard, today returned a verdict holding Caterer Louis Cohen of this city, who provided the luncheon and the butchers who furnished the meat for the sandwiches, to Cohen blameless of all guilt, but declaring that the slaughterhouse of the animal and the inspector who passed upon its availability for beef appeared to be responsible for the death of Reynolds. The jury further recommended that the inspection of beef be made more rigid in future.

EMBEZZLER RETURNS.
DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 23.—(By U. S. Mail.) A man who disappeared from Decatur, July, 1907, and who was charged with forging notes to the amount of \$66,000, has returned. Indictments against him were dropped on petition of several hundred business men and creditors.

A PLUNGER.

Mrs. Jones (carefully counting contents of her husband's pay envelope) says you're 6 cents shy this week. What did you do with it, sir?
Mr. Jones—Well, er—er—I spent it for a glass of beer.
Mrs. Jones—Don't lie to me, sir. I know the record at last. You were playing the races.—Exchange.

TOO RISKY.
"I understand that the young man is going to call on me tonight. As the fond father, I suppose, I ought to say something heavy."
"Sure. Tell him your daughter is all you have to comfort your declining years."
"But then he might offer to board with me."—Exchange.

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And photo supplies at Baker & Co.'s, 201 Main St.

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New things in toilet sets and jewel cases at South, Denton & Trautwein's.
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Hale's Honey
of Horehound & Tar
A Household Remedy
Heals Sore Throats
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Cures Colds
Your Druggist sells it
Hale's Toothache Drops cure in one minute

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—A Diamond ring is above all the most welcome present.
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Table Crockets 25c
Trumpets 3c
Tree Ornaments 25c
Jack in Box 13c
Transparent Slates 13c

DRESSED DOLLS

Composition body with bisque head and arms; real hair; dressed neatly; trimmed with lace and ribbons; all colors 10c

Jointed body; long hair; light or dark; mechanical eyes; dresses have trimmed or embroidered; assorted colors 35c

12 inch jointed bodies; bisque heads; natural hair; light, amber or black; mechanical eyes; prettily trimmed; dressed with picture hat and shoes and stockings to match; all colors 50c

Large dolls with bisque head and mechanical eyes; neatly dressed in jacket suits with jaunty hats to match; black shoes and stockings 95c

It is a complete assortment of wanted toys in our basement toyland today so that 11th-hour shoppers will have good choosing.

Today we will demonstrate to you that this store stands head and shoulders above any other store within your reach.

Choose your toys here today and you will get good choosing. Our stocks are large enough to meet every demand.

You won't have to content yourself with "left overs" and "slow sellers." You will find complete assortments and at prices that will please you mightily.

You will want to shop in a hurry today. Remember this store has a regiment of clerks to serve you; that it is steam heated; has an unsurpassed store service; quick delivery system; rest room; free telephone booth; storage room for out of town customers where packages may be left safely until train time. It should be your store, for satisfaction, convenience and economy's sake.

For Dogs, now 25c
For Cats, now 15c
For Rabbits, at 25c
Teddy Bears, at \$1.25
Monkeys, priced \$1.25
Horses, at 75c
Dog Tige \$1.25
Plush Horses 49c
Plush Donkeys 83c
Cows, at \$1.00
Pigs in Boots \$1.13
Iron Banks, at 85c
Kid Doll 25c

Sail Boats 33c
Blackboards 30c
Brownie Stamps 13c
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Bisque Dolls 25c
Musical Dolls 49c

Humpty Dumpty Circus \$1.25
Trumpet 5c
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Substantial kid bodies; cork stuff and with bisque heads and arms; light or dark hair 24c

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Jackson—Ramona
Kipling—Puck of Pook's Hill
Lefevre—Sampson Rock of Wall Street
Lewis—Wolfville Folks
London—Before Adam
London—The Call of the Wild
Lennep—The Man Roosevelt
Malet—The Far Horizon
McGrath—The Lure of the Mask

Sale of \$5.00 Smoking Jackets

The last call, and a chance to save from \$2.00 to \$2.50 on an excellent smoking jacket. Like we picture; all wool material, nicely trimmed; all desirable colors. The man who gets one as a gift will hold kindly thoughts of the donor for many months to come. On sale today, while they last \$5.00

Men's Umbrellas \$3.00 to \$10.00

We will show you as nice a collection as you find in many jewelry stores and we will save you from \$1.00 to \$3.00 on your purchase. We are showing all new ideas in handles, mountings and ornamentations.

A Good Overcoat \$12.50

Today we will sell the genuine Priestly Cravenette men's overcoats at \$12.50 and guarantee a \$15.00 value. We are showing these overcoats in all the best shades of gray mixtures, brown tweeds or dark effects. Coats that are strictly waterproof, warm and durable.

Gifts for Men

Silk Mufflers; very heavy silk; black, cream, white \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
Dress Gloves—Best grades; guaranteed French kid \$1.50, \$2.00
Men's Neckwear—All pure silk; all new colors and patterns 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1
Pajamas—Soft, warm flannel; nicely trimmed; a useful gift; suit \$2.50

Mariposa Street Store Offerings

Gillette Safety Razors, set \$5.00
Endir's Safety Razors, set \$1.00
Burham Safety Razors 50c
Gillette Safety Razors from \$1.50 to \$3.50
Keen Kutter Safety Razors, set \$3.50
Burham Safety Razors 25c
Burham Safety Razors 75c
Shot Guns, single barrel \$6.50
Winchester Repeating 22 Rifles \$10.80
Remington Pump Shot Guns \$22.75
Coffee Percolators \$3.25 to \$3.75
Tea Kettle, nickel plated \$1.25
Fire Sets \$4.25 to \$10
Ingersoll Watches \$1.00
Winchester Parlor Rifles \$2.00
Winchester Pump Shot Guns \$21.65
Remington Automatic Shot Guns \$30
Pocket Knives 25c to \$3.50
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Sale of Women's Blanket Robes, \$4.95

A delightful Christmas gift; strikingly handsome patterns; all wool blanket robes, trimmed with satin bands and buttons. On sale today at \$4.95

Give a Silk Kimono

Nowhere else in Fresno can you find such excellent stocks to choose from. We are showing the latest New York successes and our prices are fully a third under those of other stores; all qualities here from \$7.50 to \$25

Sale of Lace Waists at \$4.95

New arrivals, sensational beauties, designed in the newest colored silk dot effects; some in Arabian, some in white lace, long mousquetaire sleeves. These beautiful garments are getting their first showing now. Don't fail to see them. Today \$4.95

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How delighted the little one will be to own a set. Such warm, comfortable garments. Some in Angora, some in Chinilla, some that closely resemble real ermine.

Sterling Silver Gifts

Hair Brush; sterling silver; violet design; each \$2.75
Mirror; sterling silver; violet design; each \$6.00
Hat Brush; sterling top; violet design 75c
Postage, if mailed 10c
Puff Box; cut glass base; violet design; each \$2.25
Man's or Woman's Comb; sterling silver top 68c
Postage, if mailed 12c
Button Hook; sterling silver; violet design 50c
Cuticle to match 50c
Postage, if mailed 8c
Hat Pin Holder; sterling silver \$1.00
Postage 15c
Nail Buffer; sterling top 25c

Red Cross Stamps 1c

For Sweet Charity's Sake
Don't you want to help the Red Cross Society of the United States in its self-appointed mission of eradicating the great White Plague, "Tuberculosis"? Buy a Red Cross Stamp here for a penny; attach it to your letter or Christmas package.

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ON TULARE—BET. I AND J

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 9:30

Immense Reductions

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HOLIDAY GOODS

FOR THE LAST

SHOPPING DAY

We don't want to carry over any holiday goods. In order to clean up all Xmas goods, toys, etc., we are making immense price reductions and it will pay you to finish up your Xmas buying at the big busy Cash Store.

All Toilet and Manicure Sets Reduced 1-4 For Thursday

Do your shopping early in the morning and take advantage of the immense reductions we are offering in all lines of Xmas novelties, silver and silver mounted, ebony and ebonoid toilet sets, manicure sets, military brushes, baby sets, celluloid novelties, shaving sets, music rolls, collar and cuff, handkerchief and glove boxes, mirrors, fans, etc., for quick clearance. We have made prices very attractive for the last shopping days.

**1
4 OFF**

Immense Reductions on Toys

If you haven't bought all your toys yet, come in and see what we are doing on all that we have left. Wheel goods, games, magic lanterns, dolls, drums, toy pianos, tube phones, iron toys, safes, toy dishes and furniture, toy trunks, rocking horses, stick horses, shuffly's, blackboards, blocks—everything must go, regardless of profit.

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Belts, Purses, Etc., Materially Reduced

Magnificent line of Holiday handkerchiefs, purses, shopping bags, belts, fans, neckwear, gloves, ribbons, laundry bags, bureau scarfs, center pieces, sweaters, knit shawls, fascinators, booties in endless variety, exquisite gold and silver handled umbrellas—all for Thursday's selling much under their regular prices to close all holiday lines.

CLOTHING AND MEN'S GOODS

Interesting Clothing Items For Xmas Week

Men's \$4 Pants \$2.85
Men's Fancy Worsted and Cheviot Pants; all nicely tailored; good serviceable materials and neat fall designs; also a fine line of straight cut Corduroy Pants, with swell cuff bottom and peg tops; regular \$4 values. Special **\$2.85**

Men's \$12.50 Suits \$7.95
A good assortment of Men's Fancy Brown Mixed Worsted and Cheviot Business Suits; well tailored; only very latest models; perfect fit and detail; actual \$12.50 values **\$7.95**

Men's \$10.00 Rain Coats \$7.95
Men's Black Cravenette Rain Coats; 52 inches long; also full lined 34 length Overcoats in gray and black; good materials; well tailored; stylish cut; extra special value. **\$7.95**

Hart, Schaffner & Marx
\$25 Overcoats, special **\$19.75**
\$30 Overcoats, special **\$26.25**
\$35 Overcoats, special **\$29.65**
\$40 Overcoats, special **\$33.75**
\$25 Suits, special **\$19.75**
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Boys' \$8.50 All Wool Suits \$4.98
Boys' "Samuel" Suits, of all wool materials, in neat, stylish patterns; knickerbocker, straight or blazer styles; pants-lined throughout; suits we sell regularly at \$8.50. Special **\$4.98**

Young Men's Nobby Hats \$2.50
Our line of young men's hats, both in soft and stiff is the most up-to-date in the valley. The most popular style is the top-hat crown with roll brim, dip front, in silver, Billy Elephant and cedar; good \$3.00 value. **\$2.50**



SHOES

Men's Xmas Slippers \$1.50

Men's unfinished brown kid Slippers, with patent leather trimmings; leather lined hand turned soles; all sizes and widths. Special **\$1.50**

Ladies' Felt Juliettes \$1.39

Ladies' gray felt Juliettes; fur trimmed; hand turned soles; common sense heels; a Xmas special **\$1.39**

Ladies' Felt Shoes 98c

Ladies' felt shoes; turned soles; leather trimmed; common sense heels; a good warm, comfortable winter shoe **98c**

Silks and Dress Goods

Wool Tricot Flannel 24c

26 inch all wool Tricot Flannel; all washable colors. Special **24c**

59c Wool Waistings 35c

Big line of fancy Wool Waistings; 27 inches wide; fancy stripes and figures; 56c and 58c values **35c**

85c Fancy Mohair Waistings 69c

Beautiful Mohair Waistings; pink and blue and tan stripes; 85c grade. Special sale of black chiffon Taffeta Silk; 56 inches; \$1.50 value. On special sale **\$1.19**

These Specials in the Ready-to-Wear Section

\$25.00 Tailored Suits go for **\$18.75**
\$18.50 Broadcloth Coat now **\$12.75**
\$12.00 Gingham Washable Fox Coat at **\$7.75**
\$7.00 Maribon Stoles, Special at **\$5.00**
\$6.00 Chiffon Panama Skirts for **\$4.75**

\$6.50 Guaranteed Taffeta Silk Petticoats, now **\$4.95**
\$3.50 Curly Bear Skin Coats go at **\$3.95**
\$6.00 Mouseline Silk or No Waists **\$3.95**
\$2.25 White Angora Fur Sets for **\$1.50**
\$2.00 Feathered Petticoats, Special at **\$1.19**

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WEATHER

Temperature (dry bulb) 35
Temperature (wet bulb) 30
Humidity 65
Wind S.E. and light 10
Maximum temperature 40
Minimum temperature 25
Today's rainfall142
Normal for date142
Fair Thursday; frost in the morning.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Open evenings
This week, all
Departments, Hollands.
Ducks and Fat Lard, Bradley's.
Ask for Danish creamery butter.
10 lb. hen turkeys J. S. Bradley's.
Kate Parsons, artist, 1915 Fresno St.
Call Everybody's Messenger for Xmas.
Early Hot Potatoes, Hobbs-Parsons Co.
Bradley's Market, 200 chickens, Phone 301.

Live and dressed turkeys, J. S. Bradley's.
Turkeys wanted at Santa Fe Market, opposite Santa Fe depot.

Go to Reedling's, 1215 J St. for fine Christmas trees. Special prices.

Best cough medicine, Tindale's Eucalyptus No. 1, 2 or 3, any drugstore, 25c.

Christmas gifts for men at Nymon Levy's, 1845 Mariposa St. Open evenings.

Holiday inducements on house plants, ferns, and ornamental plants at Reedling's, 1215 J.

Christmas greens, holly wreaths, bells, baskets, gardeners, Biscuit baskets, oranges, blossoms and flowers for holiday gifts, Kate Parsons, 1915 Fresno St.

The remains of Mrs. C. M. Trout, who dropped dead at the home of F. J. Burleigh Tuesday night, will be shipped to Woodburn, Oregon, on the noon train today for burial.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in Santa Barbara to Harry Hendry, aged 19 years, and Josephine Gleason, 18, both of Fowler. The consent of the groom's father was obtained.

The donation party by the congregation of the Belmont Avenue Presbyterian church was to Rev. W. E. McGowan, the pastor, Rev. C. A. Mann and Mr. J. D. Fugate, were the guests mentioned in the item on the recipients.

The funeral of Frank Garfield, the pioneer sheepman who died in this city early Tuesday morning, will be held at 8:30 o'clock this morning from the undertaking parlors of Stephens & Bean. From the chapel the body will be taken to the Catholic church where mass will be said at 9 o'clock.

Senekia R. Tashjian charged with having passed a fictitious check on the clothing firm of S. R. Goodman company to the amount of \$10, was given an arraignment before Judge Briggs yesterday. He was held in default of \$1000 bonds. The date of his preliminary examination was not set. The check was passed on October 14th last.

Tom Bacon, the full blooded Negro Indian, who confessed to killing a fellow countryman in the mountains, was taken to San Quentin yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Mike Sullivan. Bacon was sentenced to ten years imprisonment.

Charles Muldowney, who passed five years for assaulting a 12 year old girl, was also taken to the same place by Sullivan.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR ALFALFA HAY

Cold Weather Has Retarded Growth of Feed.

Somers & Co. of San Francisco Report Much Trading.

The hay situation throughout California for the last week is described by Somers & Co., commission merchants of California, San Francisco, as follows:

Dec. 22.—During the past week receipts of hay on the market have amounted to about 2500 tons, about the same quantity as arrived the week previous. In general there are no new developments in the hay situation, although we might state that as before, all offerings on the market are being readily taken up at prices asked.

In normal years there is a general tendency toward the green feed which the holiday season, but this is not apparent this year, due undoubtedly to the fact that few consumers laid in heavy stocks during the summer and are therefore compelled to buy it at along to supply their needs.

In the country districts there is a tremendous demand for alfalfa, which was generally anticipated but greatly increased on account of the cold weather which we have had, killing and keeping back the green feed which had started. Undoubtedly the country demand for alfalfa will continue, but will be dependent of course upon later weather conditions. We have reports that in some districts in the San Joaquin valley which generally ship considerable alfalfa to market there is such an active trading among local people that prices there are considerably higher than can be quoted here in San Francisco.

Present range of prices we quote as follows:

Choice wheat hay \$20.00 to \$22.00
Good wheat hay 18.00 to 20.00
Other grades same 15.00 to 17.00
Wheat and oat 16.00 to 20.00
Tame oat 16.00 to 20.00
Wild oat 15.00 to 18.00
Stock hay 12.00 to 15.00
Alfalfa 14.50 to 18.00
Straw, per bale 8.00 to 9.00

Following are the total arrivals of hay on the San Francisco market for the week ending today:

Wednesday, 12 cars, 0 boats
Thursday, 61 cars, 2 boats; Friday, 21 cars, 1 boat, Saturday, 25 cars, 1 boat; Monday, 61 cars, 6 boats; Tuesday, 8 cars, 2 boats.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kittrell left this morning for Los Angeles to spend the holiday.

Dr. H. H. Trumbull received telegraphic notice yesterday of the safe arrival at Nashville, Tenn., of Mrs. J. D. Davidson and mother.

W. D. Chilton left last night for a holiday visit to San Francisco and to meet his sister, Mrs. Patrick McAlister and Mrs. A. C. Terpin, whom he has not seen for twenty-one years. They last met in Humboldt county but Mr. Chilton has been away for twenty-one years and on the one visit north the sisters were absent from home.

Maxey Bush was down town yesterday for the first time in over a month during which time he has been confined at home under the surgeon's care.

Louis Einstein & Co.
FRESNO'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

Store Open This Evening—But Shop This Morning If You Can

Helpful Suggestions for Those Who Must Choose Today

We are ready for the rush of last day shoppers. In the departments are ample supplies of gift articles, making it the place for those who must make selections today, and who have no time to "look around," to come. The following lists of appropriate gifts will suggest something for whoever you must find a gift for.

Gifts for Men and Boys

Bath Robes \$4 and \$5
Fancy Hosiery 25c to 75c
Fancy Coat Hangers 75c to \$1.25
Boys' Gloves 50c to \$1
Fur Sets \$1.50 up
Pretty Coats \$2.00 up
Dresses \$1.50 up
Suspenders 25c to \$1
Gloves \$1.00 to \$2.50
Umbrellas \$1 to \$10
Slippers \$1 to \$2.50
Lap Robes \$3 to \$8
Suit Cases \$3 to \$20
Oxford Bags \$3 to \$15
Pocket Knives 50c to \$4
Safety Razors \$1 to \$5
Silk Mufflers \$1 to \$3.50
Phoenix Mufflers 50c
Fancy Armbands 5c to 25c
Stick Pins 50c to \$1
Cuff Buttons 25c to \$1
Purses 25c to 75c
Leather Wallets 75c to \$2.50
Jersey Sweaters \$1.25 to \$2.50
Sweater Coats \$1.25 to \$2.50
Dress Shirts 75c to \$2.50
Negligee Shirts 50c to \$3
Pajamas \$1.50 to \$2.25
Night Shirts 75c to \$1.50
Boston Garters 25c to 50c
Linen Collars; 2 for 25c
Fur Neckwear 25c to \$1.25
Handkerchiefs; linen 15c to 75c
Handkerchiefs; silk 25c to \$1.00
Handkerchiefs; initial 25c to 75c
Carving Sets, up to \$10
Tobacco Jars \$2.50 to \$4.00
Wine Sets \$1.50 up

Embroidery Handkerchiefs

Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs 35c to \$3.50
Umbrellas \$1 to \$15
Belts 25c to \$2.50
Fancy Collars 25c to \$2.50
Fancy Best Buckles 35c up
Silk Shawls \$2 to \$4
Pillow Tops 50c to \$2
Rugs \$1.50 up to \$50
Couch Covers \$1.50 up to \$15
Lace Curtains 50c to \$10
Table Linen Sets \$2.50 to \$40
Community Silverware 75c to \$30

Xmas Grocery Specials

Oranges, fancy medium size; dozen 10c
Pineapple, choicest Singapore and Hawaiian fruit, sliced or grated, full 2-lb. cans; 20c per can, or 3 for 50c
Asparagus, Silver Thistle Brand, high grade quality; can 30c
Apricots, Blackberries, Peaches and Pears; standard fruit in 2 1-2 lb. cans; regularly 25c; today, per can 20c

Heinz' Apple Butter and India Relish; 35c jars today for 28c

Oest's high-grade jellies and jams, in all flavors; 25c jars today at 20c

Selected stuffed Spanish Olives; 15c bottles today at 10c

Finest French Mushrooms; Ramell or Le Court; regular 40c cans at 35c

Eddy's Salad Mustard; 15c bottles, today 2 for 25c

Scudder's pure maple sugar; lb. 15c

"Light House" Oysters for dressing; large 2-lb. cans; regularly 25c; today at 20c

Nuts; new crop walnuts, almonds, brazils, filberts, chestnuts and pecans. Special at, per lb. 20c

Mince Meat: Sunlit mince meat in 3-lb. glass jars; made from the best ingredients, pure and wholesome; jar 50c

Candy; Christmas mixed candy; lb. 15c

Seeded Raisins, the best grade; 1-lb. pkgs. 10c

New Currants, re-cleaned; 1-lb. pkgs. 15c

Citron, S. and W. Brand; the best to be had; lb. 30c

Cider; pure Oregon bottled cider in qt. bottles. 45c

Cranberry Sauce; Sunlit Brand, strained; in 2-lb. improved cans 25c

Pickles, finest imported Suffolk Pickles in screw top jars; jar 25c

Cranberries; selected Cape Cod Cranberries; qt. 20c, or 2 qts. for 35c

15 Per Cent Discount on Cut Glass and Jardinieres

Today you may select any Jardinier or any piece of Cut Glass from our magnificent stocks at a discount of 15 per cent from regular prices. A great chance to obtain beautiful Christmas gifts at worth while savings.

Merchandise Orders

If you are undecided what to give and haven't time to hunt for a gift, get a merchandise order here. The recipient can make her own selections from any department of our store whenever she likes. We issue them for any amount.

Two Glove Specials for Today

Our Perfection Kid Gloves—(6-button) length in black, white, brown and tan; made from the finest real kid, perfect fitting, and the most stylish gloves to be had; every pair guaranteed; all sizes; the regular price is \$4.00 a pair. Special today at **\$3.38**

12-button length; regularly sold at \$3.50 a pair. Today at **\$2.98**

Glove Orders

If you don't know the size get an Einstein Glove Order. It solves the gift problem most satisfactorily.

Toy Specials



Rubber Dolls, dressed, 10-inch size 85c

Rubber Rattles, good and strong 20c

Rubber Balls 15c

Rubber Rings for baby 5c

Dolls—A large assortment greatly reduced in price for today.

\$2.00 Bisque Dolls with sleeping eyes and dark and light hair **\$1.35**

\$1.50 Bisque Dolls, sleeping eyes, light and dark hair **\$1.00**

Magic Lanterns, large ones, can be used with electric light; with 12 assorted slides **\$2.25**

Moving Picture Machine with 6 different films, double lens **\$4.50**

China Tea Sets 75c

Iron Ranges \$1.50 and \$2.50

Drum; good substantial one, made of the best material 75c

Base Balls; extra good ones 15c

Base Ball Bats of hard wood 35c

Writing Desk and Black Board combined, made of best material **\$3.00**

Post Card Albums, beautifully decorated; holds 125 cards 65c

A B C Blocks with raised letters and stamped pictures 75c

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Jewelry Silverware,
and Cut Glass. . . .**

M'CARTHY'S

1118 J Street

Social and Club News

Golden weddings are of too infrequent occurrence not to be noted with more than ordinary pleasure. The celebration of this important event yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elder, on Poplar avenue, was the occasion for a very happy gathering of friends and relatives of this popular pair. Mr. and Mrs. Elder are among the pioneer residents of Fresno county, having come here from Missouri some thirty years ago. In the early days they lived on a ranch near Selma but three years ago they moved to Fresno. The genial group to be seen yesterday were the bride and groom, five years his junior and both are blessed with the best of health and spirits youthful as their youngest grandchild.

The rooms of the Elder home were very beautifully trimmed with garlands and ferns and the gold of level yellow chrysanthemums. Fully forty relatives and friends gathered at 3 o'clock about the bountiful laden dinner tables to join in the feasting and good cheer of the wedding dinner. The bride and groom occupied seats of state at the head of the largest table, their children, grand children and great grand children being grouped about them. The following children sat down with their parents: Mrs. H. P. Bennett of Band Point, Idaho; Albert Elder, Mrs. J. T. Simpson, J. T. Elder, of Kingsburg; Stan Elder of Selma; Eleanor and Nellie Elder of this city, besides eleven grand children and four great grand children.

After dinner there were several hours of sociability before the gathering dusk sent the guests on their way. Numbers of beautiful gifts were bestowed upon the happy bride and bridegroom of fifty years. In addition to the family circle there were present the following friends: From Selma, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parry, Mrs. M. Fortune, S. M. Elder and Mrs. G. M. McClosky; from Oakland, Mrs. D. A. Busby and Carl Busby; Mrs. I. Hayes of Brainerd, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. John Elder, Leavitt; Mrs. Pauline Graham of Kingsburg; Mrs. H. P. Bennett of Band Point, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Owen and a Susie Elder of Del Rey; H. M. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leavitt of Fresno Copper Mine spent Tuesday in Fresno doing Christmas shopping. Mrs. Leavitt and Miss Susan Leavitt returned recently from a month's visit in Los Angeles with her mother, Mrs. Philip, and her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Moutrie.

Not the least of the holiday affairs among the younger set are the various pleasant church reunions. Last night at the A. S. plays home on Fochamp avenue, Lamar Harris entertained the members of the '06 class of the Fresno high school. The class numbers forty-eight members, one of the largest graduated from the high school. It is by no means a difficult task to entertain several scores of young people who have been through four years of school together and who have shared the joys and sorrows of the school days. There is an inimitable established through these common woes and pleasures that the years do not lessen. So it was a merry crowd of congenial friends that assembled with the young host last night to enjoy an evening of good fun and exchange reminiscences of school days. Each member of the class appeared in the character assigned him in the class prophecy and you can well imagine the heterogeneous group of "doctors, lawyers, merchants, chiefs, etc." The pretty rooms were hung with garlands of yuletide greenery brightened with pennants in the class colors of white and gold. There were a number of informal games and dancing to wind up the happy affair, the first reunion of the class has enjoyed. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Resolutions in memory of Ben Holden, a member who has died since graduation were passed. A committee was appointed to plant a new class tree and it was decided to make the Christmas season. The committee in charge of the affair last night included James Carling, Lena Brannett, Lamar Harris, Gertrude Drew, Charles Jackson, Misses Evelyn, Hazel, Jennie, Wilson, Clara, Mabel, Hazel, Kennedy, Edith, Hayden, Gertrude Drew, Ada Pottler, Clarence Ingalls, Will Rutherford, Floyd Erickson, Roland Ferguson, Arthur Howard, Chilton Collins, W. L. Truxaw, Sigmond Levy and Mr. Thompson from Berkeley.

Miss Edith Hayden will entertain next Monday evening at an informal holiday dance at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hayden, on Amador street.

At the R. G. Harrell home on Christmas night there will be a happy

gathering of the clans for a big Christmas tree and family reunion.

Miss Jessie Meadows leaves today for Porterville to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Barksdale of Memphis, Tenn., will leave home today after Christmas for California and will visit their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Johnston for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward McInturn of Merced are spending Christmas with Mrs. McInturn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cutter and young sons of Berkeley are also holiday visitors at the Kennedy home.

Miss Genevieve Stone of Santa Rosa will arrive the latter part of this week for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Forsey at their country home. Miss Stone made a number of friends here when she visited in Fresno at the time of the "Lamb" convalescence, so a very warm welcome awaits her.

Mrs. O. L. Everts has gone to Pasadena for a month's stay to recuperate from an illness which has kept her in the house for the past few months and deprived her friends of her society. Mr. Everts accompanied her South, but has returned home, leaving his wife there to enjoy the sunshine of the South.

A telegram from Mrs. J. D. Davidson to friends in this city announces the safe arrival of herself and her mother, Mrs. Noel, in Nashville, Tenn., yesterday.

The past few days have been filled with holiday weddings. Rev. Duncan Wallace, famed among the local clergy as a tyer of nuptial knots, performed five marriage ceremonies on Tuesday—a record he has heretofore not equaled.

The first Tuesday wedding occurred in the afternoon at the Grand Central hotel parlors and united E. L. Smith of Reedley and Miss Lucy Johnston of Parlier. The bride's mother and the bridegroom's mother and sister were present at the ceremony.

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Cumberland Presbyterian manse Rev. Wallace performed the ceremony which joined A. K. Luck of Berkeley and Nannie L. Hand of this city. The bride was accompanied by her mother and her sister, Mrs. Zillah Kredo. The groom is a young electrician in the telephone service of Berkeley and has taken his bride there to reside.

Laurel H. Brewer of Richmond and Miss Diamond Baker of Bakersfield were married late on Tuesday evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian manse by Rev. Wallace. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eliza Baker, for whose husband Bakerfield was named. The young people went directly to Richmond to make their home.

The various churches of the city celebrated Christmas last night by giving their Sunday schools the annual tree and entertainment. At the First Presbyterian church, the North Methodist and the Cumberland, the event was celebrated very elaborately with a Christmas program and a tree.

There was an immense audience gathered in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church last night to enjoy with the Sunday school children a Christmas program of recitations and carols. The program was in charge of Mrs. H. Z. Auman and followed by prayer by Dr. Boyd. The following excellent numbers were then given by the children: Vocal solo, Miss Laura Walberg; "The Story of the Christ," Miss Vida Helzig; song, Miss Blayney's class; recitation, Mrs. Nina Cronan; solo, Miss Opal Godard; recitation of the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastes, Horace Crowder; song, infant class; recitation, Lillian Wilson; song, by school; Christmas stories, infant class; duet, "Yuletide and Night," Yvonne recitation, Florence Wilson; "Come play with me," an expression reading, by Madeline and Horatio Godard.

The children all gave delightful contributions to the program. After it was over the doors of the Sunday school were thrown open and a big, glittering Christmas tree disclosed. Sleigh bells announced the coming of Santa Claus and when he arrived there was a jolly speech, after which he distributed gifts—first to some of the officers of the Sunday school and the pastor with accompanying humorous remarks and then candy and fruit to the expectant little folks. It was an unusually happy occasion and very largely attended.

Ayresworth performed the duties of Santa Claus and Mrs. C. C. Van Nibburgh was the chairman of the general committee that made the evening such a delight for old as well as young.

At the home of the bride's parents on White Bridge road last Tuesday evening Miss Beulah Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Bell, became the wife of Elmer Houlthie, a son of rancher of Fowler. Rev. Duncan Wallace officiated at the ceremony in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends at 8 o'clock.

The house was beautifully decorated for the event and after the ceremony the guests sat down to a dainty wedding supper. The bride looked exceedingly attractive in her dainty wedding gown of white. There were a great many beautiful gifts bestowed upon the young couple, who expect to go to Fowler to make their home as soon as the house which the groom is building on his ranch is completed. At present they are enjoying a honeymoon in San Francisco.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church gave the Sunday school children a treat last night in the Christmas tree and entertainment prepared by a capable committee which included Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson, Mrs. C. H. B. Klette, Mrs. Arthur Bernheimer, Mrs. J. W. Johnson. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Mary Morgan.

After enjoying an excellent program from the children, each member of which was thoroughly enjoyed, the tree yielded up its gifts of candy and oranges for the little people, who remained for a treat afterwards.

The cantata of "Santa Claus" given last night at the First Methodist church under the capable direction of Mrs. R. T. Hall was one of the events of the Christmas season in the churches. No other church has attempted a cantata in recent years, and for the past two years Mrs. Hall's efforts in this direction have been extremely successful. It is no light task to drill a dozen sets of children in as many songs, in addition to arranging and adapting solo work. The chorus numbers were done in spirited fashion and comprised more than a hundred voices. The music was under the direction of Professor George Hastings, who presided at the organ, the chorists showing the result of the careful work. The following are the cast of principals in the cantata: Santa Claus, S. L. Platt; Mrs. Santa Claus, Miss Ena Deyo; Santa Claus' family, Hazel Lyon, Bernice Hutchinson, Harry Langston, Lawrence, Carl, Lillian, Paul, Frank, Dawn, Hazel, Fisher; night, Miss May Deyo; sleep, Oliver Deyo; Columbia, Miss Georgia Duhler; frost queen, Edith Niblock; charity, Florence Murawski; hope, Annie Duhler.



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Cabbage	Roscoe Radish Root
Bleached Celery	Carrots
Bell Peppers	Parsnips

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Grape Fruit, Bananas, Pineapples, Coconuts and Oranges

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Layer Cakes; each 10c, 25c, 40c and 65c
Loaf Cakes; each 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c
Christmas is the day of the Pumpkin and Mince Pie. Order a home-made one from Holland's and be happy.
Fruit Cakes in one, two and six-pound sizes, or sold in any quantity to suit purchaser.

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Holiday Rates



Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, and especially the ladies of the Redwood Lodge, and the Traction Company employees, who so kindly assisted us in our hour of trouble and bereavement in the loss of our dear wife and sister, Mrs. H. A. Skilton.
H. A. Skilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Ducker, Edward A. and Allie Ducker, and May Hall.

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WOMAN TAXPAYER OPPOSES BOND ISSUE AT THIS TIME FOR ROADS

TWO THINGS MORE IMPERATIVELY NEEDED ARE SEWERS AND PURE WATER IN SMALLER TOWNS, SAYS MRS. SHERMAN.

Editor Republican:—There are times when women as taxpayers feel that it was necessary to protest, therefore I must ask the courtesy of the Republican in hoping to influence the small portion of community that control affairs.

Good roads are attractive and the farmers are easily impressed with the figures that show him his taxes would gain a concrete of hauling power three or four fold, he does not stop to consider that the hauling is but a portion of the work for which he must keep horses, while an increase in taxes will continue for years on the bonds, offsetting many times in actual money the cost of hauling.

The roads of Fresno county are in fair condition nearly all the year. They certainly average better than the roads in the southern part of the state. After having been over the country roads in carriage and in automobiles for the past seven years, going into every tiny burg in Southern California, coming home the superiority of Fresno county roads are noticed. There are two needs more pressing than good roads in Fresno county. The smaller towns need sewers and unpolluted water supplies from deep wells. The country needs drainage, freeing the soil from the alkali deposited at the surface by the rise of the ground waters. It seems like child's play to bond a county for good roads, whose heart is being attacked by this insidious and slowly increasing rise of alkali. At present, only a small portion is affected, but that should be a warning to watch the future. Look at the country around Elmview, once the most beautiful drive in the state! When we purchased land the values there were too high for the capital possessed. What are the prices for the acre there today?

While Fresno county roads should ultimately be the best in the world, this can come later, much later, if it is to depend on a local bond issue making a heavy debt to be carried by the heavily taxed farmer. While far from being a calamity however, the unsettled conditions of money matters, and the fact that Fresno county products are among those that are being subjected to special attention in the tariff revision makes the financial outlook foggy. The past year crops, when marketed at all, have in many instances been sold at cut prices. The recorded list of small mortgages, many of them chattel, shows the farmers are short of ready money. They should not be asked to shoulder the unnecessary taxes of road bonds. Look at peach prices, one of the staple crops; it brought little over cost prices. What about raisins? A few sold at living prices the beginning of the season, but on these contracts there were more reflections than usual. The rest of the raisins are still with us to make

THE TRUTH ABOUT KIDNEY TROUBLE (ALBUMEN AND CASTS)

People have been led to believe that the strings and flecks in urinary sediment mean disintegrating kidney tissue (otherwise known as casts), and have been frightened into the belief that this meant death.

As a matter of fact casts can not be seen with the naked eye, only through a high-power microscope; and even when found they are no longer evidence of absolutely incurable cases.

In these cases in which the degeneration has not proceeded so far but what if healed the kidney can still perform its functions, the albumen and casts respond as definitely to the action of the inflammation by FULTON'S Renal Compound as the other symptoms, and the microscope will show the casts to be less in number week by week until the inflammation and albumen have completely subsided.

If asked what percentage of kidney cases that show casts have enough of the kidneys left for the patient to recover, we would say that the percentage of cases beyond recovery is small.

One of the reasons for this belief is that there are very few records in the Text Books of cases in which the autopsies disclose the nearly complete disappearance of the kidney. Such cases are rare. Then again, FULTON'S Renal Compound gets such a high percentage of recoveries in cases that show casts and albumen that this also sustains the above conclusion.

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Christmas merry. The prospect is low prices, or else a carry-over to meet the crop of 1909. While grapes could hardly be moved at any price during the last vintage. Table grapes were low too, some cases bringing only "red ink" returns, only a few cars brought good prices.

That the people have not money to spend one has only to count the idle men on the streets. There should be work for everyone at present. The stores, too, usually full of bright faced Christmas shoppers are not very busy. When the people retrench on their Christmas gifts surely it is a wrong time to call for bond issues! What reason have we to convince in knowledge of road making possessed by our people? There has been an comprehensive study of the grades and of the road making materials we have at hand. No way of knowing its actual cost when a permanent way is made. Why should Fresno county take up this problem when the state and perhaps the nation will aid?

The proposed bonding of the state for \$14,000,000 is under consideration at present. The advisability of calling an extra session of the legislature to consider the issuing of bonds was contemplated. The state of Nevada has voted bonds to \$50,000,000 for road work in the state. The issuing of bonds by the state puts a portion of the road taxes on the people of the large cities. This is fair when we consider the wear from the automobiles of the town dwellers is a new factor in the road question.

Fresno county can surely gain more by joining the other counties and making the matter a state issue than to add this extra burden on the fruit growing interest of the county. At Montague, in the northern part of the state, the national government completed 44 miles of model highway. This was done as instruction work to the people of the country. It also established a prior for the work as well as investigated the local materials for scientific road making. These object lessons are needed in Fresno county down in the valley where all can see them. The solving of many of the problems must come to us by having a firm outside hand like the government that cannot be swayed by local opinion to put them into practical operation.

The speech before the House of Representatives by Hon. Wm. C. Leever of Massachusetts is full of good reading on these lines. It covers the ground fully, but is too long. The following quotations:

"The problem of establishing a satisfactory public-road system throughout the whole country is one requiring earnest and intelligent study. I believe that the solution of this problem will be found in the creation of a national highways commission, under whose auspices a staff of trained road engineers would co-operate with the township, county, and state road authorities in the work of constructing improved roads, thus placing this work on a scientific basis. To enable this commission to carry on its work a proper scale of liberal appropriations should be made by congress, those appropriations to be expended in co-operation with the state officials having charge of the public roads."

"The benefit which would result from the enactment of this legislation cannot be overestimated. It is not merely that the appropriation of certain amounts for road improvement would aid in the construction of better roads in the sections of the country where they are most needed, which more important is the fact that the national highways commission would be a central authoritative body which would bring order out of the existing chaotic conditions, and substitute a scientific policy of road construction for the haphazard methods which now prevail to so large an extent."

"The splendid public road system of France, acknowledged to be the best in the world, is mainly due to the fact that the construction and maintenance of the principal roads of the country is under the supervision of the national government. A staff of expert engineers receive a special training in the college of roads and bridges."

"The enactment by congress of legislation creating a national highways commission, and making suitable appropriations for its work, will inaugurate a national policy of road construction and improvement that will ultimately result in giving the country a system of permanent public roads, constructed after the most scientific methods under the joint supervision of that commission and the various township, county, and state road authorities. The construction of these roads will be available for aiding in the improvement of roads in every part of the country, and the roads so improved will be a constant reminder to the community to co-operate in making our road system what the wealth and intelligence of our people entitle us to have—the best in the world."

Fresno county, owing to the irrigation problem, presents problems in road making that will have to be solved before permanent roads are possible in many portions of the county. The soil water is so high and sticky that it will be removed by being there must be like conditions elsewhere in the world that have been overcome. These are state matters, not local ones. The state constitution provides for the constitution that would be intended to lift the burden still on the farmer of excessive taxation was a serious matter. It is costing many people to live on the ranch in the way of the road tax of a stylish city house. This is an injustice that must be remedied if the value of country property is to increase. Now, will the issuing of road bonds help it to decrease?

To carry this bond issue a two-third vote is required. We trust it will not be secured. The fact that the nation may be expected to take up the work shortly of supervising and aiding by expert road makers, and that the state under Governor Gilbert is promising to make good roads the length of the state a matter of state expenditure, surely this is a poor time to propose to bond Fresno county. Let us wait and take lesson in proper road building. In the face of these facts, on which fuller information can be readily secured, surely it should be impossible to make a bond issue carry its effect at this time. It will require a strenuous campaign by those interested to secure its being brought to vote. Then it will be up to the people to make the bond issue and the future of the present financial condition of the county will prove the saving power of the common sense of the masses to vote the proposition down.

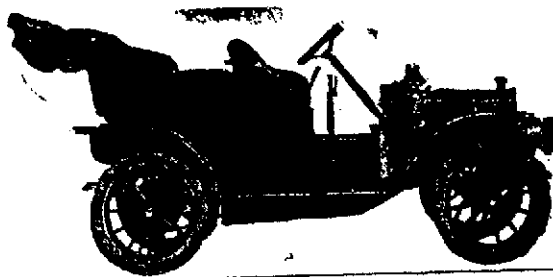
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CHILDERS' JURY FAILS TO AGREE

On guilt of Accused for Failure to Provide Food and Clothing for Minor Children.

After deliberating for two hours, a jury in the case of Gilmore Childers in Judge Graham's court yesterday failed to agree and was accordingly discharged by the court. The jurors stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal on the first ballot and continued to remain that way until the foreman reported that a verdict was utterly impossible, and Judge Graham adjourned the court.

Childers was arrested on complaint of the humane society on charge of having failed to provide the necessities of life for his three minor children. These youngsters were in court yesterday, the oldest being about eight and the youngest about four years and they didn't seem to realize what their father was being tried for. The young father was being tried for the young mother in court, seated at the side of J. P. McSherry, attorney for the defense.

Deputy District Attorney Henry Hawson conducted the prosecution, assisted by Special Prosecutor Gram. Secretary Harvey of the humane society was also present at the attorney's table. Henry Brickley represented the defense.

Evidence was introduced a plenty by a dozen witnesses that Childers would not work, depending upon his wife to inherit a fortune from her relatives. The plea of the defense was that the children needed the protection of the state, which they could not enjoy should Childers be committed to a cell in the county jail.

BULLET WOUND IN HEAD PROVES FATAL

Aged Man, Who Sought to Shoot Self, Succumbs to the Shock.

Peter Cooper, the aged man who endeavored to commit suicide in a local lodging house Monday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a .32 caliber revolver, died yesterday at the county hospital from the shock.

Although the wound was merely a flesh wound, the man's great age, being about 60 years of age, was such that he was unable to withstand the shock.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Special Program Is Prepared of Very Attractive Numbers for High Mass.

On Christmas day the masses in St. John's church will be at 8, 8.30 and 10.30 o'clock. In the afternoon there will be benediction at 5 o'clock. The musical program this year promises to be a very excellent one, both by reason of the composers from which the mass is taken and by reason of the singers who make up the choir. It will be rendered at the 10:30 service.

The Kyrie Gloria Vent Credo—Miserere in G.
Adagio Beneditus—Miserere in G.
Agnus Dei—Miserere.

The quartet is composed of the Misses Catherine and Margaret Blair, this and Dr. Anthony and Maurice Borghum. The quartet will render the famous adagio Giesels by Novello. The sopranos are Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Gertrude Heffernan, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. J. A. Erickson, Mrs. Rosebush, Mrs. C. Crane, C. Birmingham, V. Broad, J. J. Phillips.

FARMERS' UNION MEETS SATURDAY

A mass meeting of the Farmers' Union will be held in Selma on Saturday, beginning at 9.30 o'clock. There will be an open session from 1.30 to 2.45. All farmers and business men are invited to attend the open meeting and all members are requested to attend the all-day session. The meeting at Kingsburg was well attended and the members are well pleased with the result. Adjournment was taken to Selma, in order to secure a larger hall.

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind neighbors and friends who so untiringly assisted us in every way during the illness and death of the dearly beloved husband and father, son and brother, MRS. J. A. ERICKSON, MRS. AND MRS. S. H. ERICKSON, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

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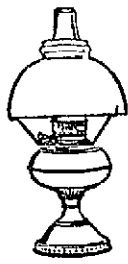
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News of Central California

XMAS EXERCISES HELD AT COALINGA

First National Bank About Ready to Open.

New Grill Will Add Materially to Looks of the Oil Center.

COALINGA, Dec. 23.—The Presbyterian church last Sunday evening was a scene long to be remembered. The occasion was the Christmas service, in which music was a part, that was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The building was not completed, the windows not in place, leaders had been mailed over the opening and paper tacked on to keep out the cold air of the winter. The many bright faces present added much to the charm of the place, and was a picture of the higher life of Coalinga.

Among those whose rendering of their parts appealed to all were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guberson, Miss Nettie Hertz and Miss Blanche Guberson. In fact, the whole twenty-eight voices rendered nearly perfect time, that blended well with the music under the inspiring touch of Mrs. Guberson. Mrs. Hertz's solo in the chorale of the first part, "There Were Children of a Beautiful Place of Music." The service was one that brought forth the best element in our community and speaks volumes for Coalinga's future. Mrs. W. W. Ayers was director of the musical service and her painstaking throughout the rehearsals was shown in the rendering of the best song service ever given here, and compares favorably with any hearing.

The First National Bank of Coalinga is about to make its home in the public. The gentlemen interested will hold a meeting on January 15th, at the bank building. At the meeting will be present S. P. Young of San Francisco, who was elected president and manager, C. E. Whittney was elected assistant cashier. The important position of cashier will be filled, if possible, at the meeting in January.

Sullivan's grill and apartments will be the finest ever had in this city, and will compare favorably with the much larger city. The grill furnished over the grill will be well furnished and attractive and will cost about \$7000. The grill will be neatly furnished and table cutlery will be of the best. Mr. Sullivan hopes to open about January 1, 1921.

The strangers entering this city express surprise at the excellent music rendered by the brass band. The boys under the training of Gus Kautz, and the selections played. It is proposed that a band stand be erected that the residents may be favored with music by the boys at least once a week.

The Pleasant Valley Hotel company are making encouraging progress with their three story building. Contracts were filed last week for the heating plant and for the cold storage plant that will reduce the winter heat and also an ice plant. The management hope to be ready for their guests about February 1, 1921.

The south half of the southwest quarter of section 19-20-15, about eighty-four acres, was sold last week to the American Petroleum company. This was at one time part of the J. W. Harris estate. The interested parties in the sale were H. H. Welsh, H. H. Frick, Mr. Lisenbee, Mr. Leach and Mr. Maxwell. The price paid will equal the price paid for the west half of section 20-20-15.

Report has it that "Ginger" Williams of Visalia, the winner of the first preliminary last Saturday night, is matched to meet McCall of Los Angeles in the near future. It is also reported that Vic Hansen of Lemoore has been matched to meet Gallagher of Coalinga.

The Carson Mining and Oil company, section 22-19-15, has redrilled well No. 8, now on the beam; well No. 16 is over 1500 feet deep with 8-inch casing, and a neat dwelling for the superintendent has been completed.

Considerable interest is being taken in and about the Lost Hills country, in the north part of Kern county. Several auto parties have very recently been out to that section of country. Material is on the way for several standard rigs which are believed to be for that district.

The meat that is required in this town and field, beef, pork, lamb, about eight cattle per day, with a large number of calves and hogs, also lambs and sheep. Large wagons come in daily with beef and mutton.

The Record Oil company, section 22-19-15, has now 1400 feet deep with 10-inch casing, and expect to reach the shell under the water sand and shut off this week.

The T. C. Oil company, section 2-19-15 (Wm. Graham), has well No. 3 in the oil sand; well No. 2 has been shut off, are cleaning out well No. 5.

The Wulash Oil company, section 24-20-11, are cleaning out well No. 7; are building a substantial warehouse; have reconstructed the bunkhouse and stable.

The W. K. Oil company, section 2-20-15, are 2300 feet deep with 8-inch casing in well No. 2; well No. 4 is being cased in; well No. 1 is doing over 500 barrels.

The Standard Oil company, section 28-19-15, are running in strings of tools on new work and three strings on cleaning out wells. The company is a matter of neatness for an oil property.

The Peerless Consolidated Oil company, section 28-18-15, has temporarily suspended pending reconstruction of the derrick on section 10-20-15 that was burned down last summer.

The holiday display in the stores of Coalinga is very favorably with many a large city, and the prices are reasonable. The trade is only fair for the last week.

It is reported that Mr. Craycroft of Fresno will locate a brick yard here in the very near future. It is believed that this may lower the price of brick in this town.

The Call Oil company, section 32-19-15, has well No. 2 pumping, doing fine for a new well, making good progress in cleaning out well No. 1.

The Turner Oil company, section 2-20-15, are over 1500 feet deep in well No. 1 with 10-inch casing.

The Loring Oil company, section 12-19-15, has well No. 1 over 2900 feet deep, showing up fine.

VISALIA PRISONER PUZZLES OFFICERS

Sheriff and District Attorney Disagree.

J. H. Williams to Build Residence at California Hot Springs.

VISALIA, Dec. 23.—The question as to what should be done with the prisoner who was arrested for the theft of a horse, just after having completed a sentence for a like offense, is one that is now puzzling the officers and the district attorney's office.

Sheriff Collins, who has had a chance to observe the man's actions for some time, is of the opinion that he may be sent to an asylum instead of the penitentiary.

Recently he broke up an iron bed which the officers, according to purpose, had taken to the prison.

What is to be done with Ransom will be determined tomorrow. If it is to the asylum it is believed the authorities would discharge him after a few months.

Frank Shultz, arrested recently on a charge of theft of a horse and buggy from "Dad" Martin of this city, was taken with this at the county jail this afternoon.

Shultz, who is weak-minded, has been subject to attacks of this kind for several years.

A petition for letters has been filed in the estate of J. J. Scott, who died last month in Visalia, California, leaving a large estate consisting of an interest in the Bonita Bros. orange grove near Visalia, being a ten-acre tract of the value of \$10,000.

Scott leaves no relatives known to him as far as known, and the administrator has asked for letters of administration.

J. H. Williams, the well known capitalist has purchased a site for a residence at the California Hot Springs, over the Hot Springs company, which he is to develop.

Harry Sticks of Dumb and Mrs. J. L. Gill of Porterville were invited to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gill at 414 West Race street in this city this morning.

The couple were accompanied by several friends. Mr. Sticks is an orange grove raiser, and the bride is a prominent stock raiser. They will make their home at Dumb.

Henry Bliss, who is very ill at his home on Houston avenue, will, it is reported, pneumonia, was reported some time ago.

County Auditor T. H. Blair has gone to Santa Rosa to spend the holidays with relatives. Pasquel Repetto, Sr., has charge of the office during his absence.

Miss Eva Chambers and Mrs. R. J. Washburn of this city, who left recently for Europe, are now in New York and will take a steamer tomorrow with a party for England. They will make an extended tour returning about the first of March.

Miss Paulina Argelinger, who has been the guest for several days of Mrs. Marguerite Miller, left this morning for her home in San Francisco.

Charles P. Hobart left this morning for Yreka in the north part of the state where he will take a stage to Fort Jones to spend the holidays with relatives.

Splinter Jackson was a passenger this morning for San Francisco.

Two Charges Have Been Preferred Against Antonio Devecchio and V. Govassetta.

On two separate charges of having beat, m and robbed John Azat, an aged Armenian dish washer in a Chinatown restaurant, two Italian youths, Antonio Devecchio and V. Govassetta, were arrested before Judge Briggs in the police court yesterday.

The specific charges against the accused are assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder and robbery.

The court fixed the bail of each at \$2500, which was not furnished, and the men were returned to the county jail.

The preliminary examination will not be held until the return of the judge from San Francisco after Christmas.

John Azat, the victim of the bold highwayman, is rapidly regaining strength at the hospital and will be able to testify against the Italians at the trial.

The Telephone and Telegraph company are busy with a constructing line for a new well, making good progress in cleaning out well No. 1.

The Turner Oil company, section 2-20-15, are over 1500 feet deep in well No. 1 with 10-inch casing.

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MODESTO CENTER OF R. R. ACTIVITY

Work on Empire-Modesto Road January 1st.

To Connect Modesto and Newman With Inter-urban Line.

MODESTO, Dec. 23.—It is expected that actual construction work on the Modesto-Interurban railway, connecting this city with the main line of the Santa Fe at Empire, will begin on January 1st. All the preliminary arrangements have been completed, and the promoters expect to have it in operation four months after construction work begins.

Negotiations for the purchase of two motor cars similar to those used on the Southern Pacific are now under way. Local owners along the right of way and Modesto people have already subscribed over \$20,000 of the \$70,000 required to build the road, and as the stock committee has just begun its work in this city it may be assumed that the road will be built entirely by local capital.

The backers of the road intend to begin work on an extension west from Modesto to Newman, and the West Side as soon as the Empire-Modesto road is under construction.

The local officers have reported no trace of Fred Kline, the missing promoter who was indicted by the Stanislaus grand jury last week.

E. J. Phelan, the former Modesto merchant and Kline's partner, was arrested in Los Angeles shortly after the returning of the indictment and has been released on bail, but all efforts to locate Kline have been without avail.

The unusually cold weather which has prevailed here for the past week was yesterday to a rain storm, and indications point to more rain today. The season's rainfall here is now 2.25 inches, which is quite a bit more than had fallen up to this date last season.

Nearly all of the grain has been planted and a much larger acreage than for last winter is reported.

A company has been formed here for the purpose of carrying on the production of eucalyptus wood on a large scale. Some hundred acres of land have been purchased five miles from Modesto and will be planted this spring to eucalyptus. A selection of trees having the highest commercial value has been made and the company intends to plant them in the manufacturing and mill business.

Malaga People to Give Xmas Dinners

MALAGA, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. R. La Rue and sons Raul and Robert have returned from an extended visit in Missouri. Although they report quite cold weather there was scarcely snow enough for skating.

Mr. and Mrs. La Rue will entertain the following Malaga guests on Christmas: Mrs. Rebecca Cartwright, Mr. L. N. Cartwright and family and Mr. Ed. Cartwright.

Miss Ella Bishop who has been visiting relatives in Fresno is in Oakland for several weeks returned to her home here the first of the week.

Miss Rosa Corleau will spend the holidays with relatives north of Fresno.

The Malaga schools closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Dr. Barr and an assistant vaccinated thirty-three pupils Friday afternoon.

Miss Kinder went to Hanford Friday to spend the vacation with her parents.

Miss Baker left for San Francisco and will spend a part of the holidays with friends in San Jose.

Mrs. Nowell, the principal of the Malaga school, will remain in Malaga for Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Bagley and little son will spend Christmas week in Fresno with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McClann are expected home today from New York.

Mrs. W. H. Hildreth returned to her home yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hildreth and children who will spend Christmas with her.

Messrs. H. W. La Rue, Frank Nelson, W. R. Hildreth, Klugey, Vang, Lee and Charles, all have returned from their automobile trip. They spent a week traveling in the South and along the coast. They report a very pleasant trip, notwithstanding being caught in a blinding snow storm.

\$1,000,000 WORTH OF PROPERTY BURNS

Over a Thousand Persons Rendered Homeless By Fire—No Deaths Occur.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—More than a thousand persons were made homeless, \$1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed in a fire that burned out an entire block of apartment houses between Second and Third avenues, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Brooklyn, today. Twenty persons were overcome by smoke, but they were rescued by firemen.

The great bush terminal blocks were saved only by strenuous work of a fire boat.

Thousands of the blazing buildings were driven half clad and shivering into snowy streets and a score of others were dragged unconscious from their apartments by policemen and firemen.

STATION STILL THERE.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—A wireless message from Talooch Island states that the Waddah Island, a sailing station has been blown away and there have been no survivors there during the last fortnight. Waddah is on the south side of Juan De Fuca straits just east of Talooch. There has been a report in circulation of the destruction of the station located on it.

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FOOTBALL

Definite Line-Up of
Alumni Eleven GivenCHARLEY GRAHAM COMES TO
TERMS WITH COAST LEAGUE

But Cy Moreing Spoils the Proposition Temporarily—Evans Says Coasters Have Met Them Half Way.

According to President A. B. Evans of the Fresno State League, a resolution has been passed by the governing body of that organization to have the league organized, and the solution is from a source not expected. The Pacific Coast League, or rather, President C. J. Evans, has been the one to make the proposition to the Fresno State League, and the latter has been asked to meet them half way.

In other words, they have agreed to meet the State League in their demands for certain concessions, before they will accept the proposition. The agreement was made with one condition, that the Fresno State League should meet the Coast League on the same terms as the other teams of the Coast League. The proposition was made by President Evans of the Fresno State League, and the latter has been asked to meet them half way.

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BOWLING NOTES

A match game between ten star bowlers of Fresno is to be held on Friday night at the Elks club. The match will be between the Fresno team and the Los Angeles team. The match will be a best of three games.

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BASEBALL

A. B. Evans Favors
Chas. Graham's Plan

RACING

PONY FOLLOWERS
HAD A GOOD DAYThirty-One Bookies Hard
Hit at Emeryville.A 75 to 1 Shot Captures
Third Money in the
Opening Event.

OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—Favorites were again successful at Emeryville today and the thirty-one bookies in the city were hit hard. The weather was foggy and the track muddy. In the first race, St. Francis, an odds on choice, scored an easy victory over Lady Carol. Third money went to Duke of Orleans, 25 to 1.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling—Yankee Daughter, 107 (Butler), 8 to 5; won; Caven, 119 (Keogh), 4 to 1; second; Aka Ar, 105 (Scoville), 15 to 1; third. Time, 1:23.9. Altamora, 115 (Butler), 12 to 1; fourth. Time, 1:24.4.5. Plausible, 107 (Probst), Currier, 107 (Butler), 12 to 1; fifth. Time, 1:24.4.5.

Third race, mile and sixteenth, selling—Balletta, 105 (Tappin), 5 to 1; won; Beechwood, 107 (Keogh), 17 to 1; second; Col. White, 110 (Miller), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:50.3.5. Miss Mazzoni, 105 (Napier), 12 to 1; fourth. Time, 1:50.3.5. Miss Mazzoni, 105 (Napier), 12 to 1; fourth. Time, 1:50.3.5.

Fourth race, mile and sixteenth, selling—Kate Powers, 102 (Glasier), 5 to 1; won; Beechwood, 107 (Keogh), 17 to 1; second; Pardon, 107 (Van Dusen), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:52.1.5. Cambyes, 107 (Glasier), 12 to 1; fourth. Time, 1:52.1.5.

Fifth race, mile and sixteenth, selling—Kate Powers, 102 (Glasier), 5 to 1; won; Beechwood, 107 (Keogh), 17 to 1; second; Pardon, 107 (Van Dusen), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:52.1.5. Cambyes, 107 (Glasier), 12 to 1; fourth. Time, 1:52.1.5.

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Eighth race, mile and sixteenth, selling—Kate Powers, 102 (Glasier), 5 to 1; won; Beechwood, 107 (Keogh), 17 to 1; second; Pardon, 107 (Van Dusen), 12 to 1; third. Time, 1:52.1.5. Cambyes, 107 (Glasier), 12 to 1; fourth. Time, 1:52.1.5.

LIVELY 1 ROUND
BOUT SHOWS CLASSGong Saves Bert Maul from
Knockout.Cliff Blankenship Hopeless-
ly Beaten, But Revives
and Counters.

Hereafter, the cue ball on the billiard table will be a real ball. Bert Maul, who has been a professional billiard player for many years, has been beaten by Cliff Blankenship in a lively one round bout. Maul was knocked out in the first round, but he revived and counted.

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DEFINITE LINEUP
OF ALUMNI TEAMEleven Will Be Aggregation
of Football Huskies.Regular Purple and Gold
Squad to Be Strength-
ened.

The definite lineup of the football team from the alumni association of Fresno High school, which is scheduled to battle against the regular purple and gold squad tomorrow afternoon on Recreation Park field, was announced yesterday by Captain Dick Prather and Manager Hayden Jones, who have been coaching the Huskies.

It is likely that the former stars on the gridiron of the local school will not be out on the field tomorrow. The lineup of the Huskies is as follows: Wharton, left end; Chester Warlow, left tackle; Fred Moore, center; Manner or Ruschhaupt, right tackle; Bert Swartz, right end; Dick Prather, quarterback; Clint Collins, left half; Manner or Ruschhaupt, full back; Bob Collins, right half.

The guards and extra men are yet to be selected, although these may be announced at the final practice to be held at 10 a. m. today.

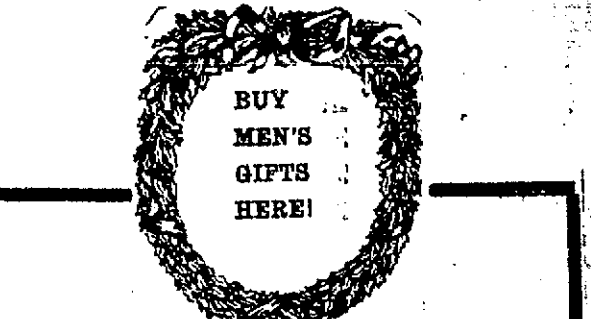
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Skates \$4.50
Baseball gloves 25c to \$6.00
Indoor Balls 75c to \$1.00
Ingersoll Watches \$1.00 to \$3
Safety Razors 25c to \$12.50
Talking Machines \$10 to \$200
Talking Machine Records 35c to \$7
Record Cabinets \$12.50 to \$25
High School Pen-
nents 25c to \$1.50
Kew Kutter Scissors 35c to \$2
Pocket Knives 15c to \$2.50
Sweater Coats \$2.50 to \$6.00
Rubberized Shaving
Brushes 25c to \$1.00
Bicycles \$10.00 to \$80.00
Sewing Machines \$5.00 to \$80
Baseball Bats 15c to \$1.25

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THOMPSON MATCHED
TO FIGHT CORBETT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—
"Cydonia" Johnny Thompson will
be matched to box Young Corbett
in a match game last night at the
Elks club. The event is set for
Friday night.

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SIX FAVORITES
ARE DEFEATED

Bad Day for Public at Santa
Anita Track.

Thirty Bookmakers in Line.

Fourth Event Is Won
By a Nose.

A LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Six favorites were defeated at Santa Anita track today and the public had a bad afternoon. Chief interest centered in the fourth race, at a mile, and resulted in a close finish, Miss Sain, 8 to 1, beating the 5 to 2 favorite, Angelus, by a head. Thirty bookmakers drew in at the track today. This is the largest number that has gone on since the meeting opened.

First race—Six furlongs, selling: Furman, 105 (Ashford), 10 to 1; won; Fox, 102 (Packer), 11 to 5; second; Incubation, 110 (Glover), 10 to 1; third. Time, 1:12.2.5. Little Moss, 107 (Packer), 12 to 1; fourth. Time, 1:12.2.5.

Second race—Six furlongs, selling: Madeline Musgrave, 102 (Truiche), 11 to 5; won; Onyx, 102 (Shilling), 2 to 1; second; La Reine Heloise, 102 (McGee), 5 to 1; third. Time, 1:13.1.5. Altamora, 107 (Packer), 12 to 1; fourth. Time, 1:13.1.5.

Third race—Six furlongs, selling: Amped, 115 (Powers), 15 to 5; won; Merrill, 109 (Packer), 6 to 1; second; Work and Play, 109 (Shilling), 4 to 1; third. Time, 1:12.3.5. Our Anna, 107 (Packer), 12 to 1; fourth. Time, 1:12.3.5.

Fourth race—Mile, purse: Miss Sain, 105 (Shilling), 8 to 1; won; Angelus, 105 (Shilling), 5 to 2; second; Hussy, 105 (Miller), 20 to 1; third. Time, 1:27.4.5. Tony Boners, Royal Leon, Ida May and Gemma also ran.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs, selling: Proper, 119 (Clark), 25 to 1; won; Dainty Belle, 107 (Powers), 5 to 2; second; Niblick, 102 (McGee), 7 to 1; third. Time, 1:25.2.5. Day Star, Hunter Royal, Netting, Translucent, Six and Hamball also ran.

Sixth race—Five and a half furlongs, selling: Heaze, 109 (McGee), 2 to 1; won; Bialo, 112 (Shilling), 10 to 1; second; Seymour Butler, 109 (Packer), 4 to 1; third. Time, 1:05.4.5. 120 ft. and Gene Wood also ran.

TRAIN WRECK SAVES
LIVES OF TURKEYS

And Coalinga Will Miss
Christmas.

Birds Consigned to Oil Town
Are Brought Back to
Fresno.

A damper has been placed on the Christmas spirits of the people of Coalinga because they will have no turkeys to feast on Friday, and what is a Christmas without a turkey?

That is what the Coalinga people want to know. All the residents of the Oil City had planned to have a turkey dinner, and had sent in a large order to Fresno poultrymen to ship them a turkey of 14 lbs. The turkeys were shipped last night at 6:30, but the turkeys never reached their destination but instead in a few hours found themselves back in Fresno.

Thus the turkeys were given a new lease of life at the expense of the Christmas spirits of the people of the Oil City.

The turkeys have to thank a spreading of the rails on the Southern Pacific road near Hutton for their escape of life while the Coalinga people have to wait at it. It occurred this way:

Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock when a freight train going from Fresno to Coalinga approached Hutton, there was a spreading of the rails and the engine was thrown off the track and fell into a ditch.

The train was a long one and several of the cars toppled over on their sides, but did not fall into the ditch. Later in the evening when the passenger train passing from Fresno to Coalinga approached Hutton it was found that the wreck had not been removed, so the passenger train was stalled and had to come back to Fresno.

From all reports no one was injured on the freight wreck. The engineer felt that something was wrong as soon as the rails commenced to spread and threw on the reverse and at the same time when the passenger train passing from Fresno to Coalinga approached Hutton it was found that the wreck had not been removed, so the passenger train was stalled and had to come back to Fresno.

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It is confidently expected that the mass meeting to be held in this city will be productive of some good results when it is taken with the other parts of the state and every effort will be bent to make it a complete success.

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The letter then elaborates on the idea and indicates the many uses to which such a structure can be put as follows:

"Each locality should have, under municipal control, a structure which will be avoided, not only for a meeting place of a large body, but a building that in its arrangement will include accommodations enabling receptions and balls, grand opera and concerts, flower shows and horse shows, engineering and industrial exhibitions, military tournaments and athletic carnivals, as well as lectures and other various and interesting functions, to be held within its walls."

WOMAN FOUND ON STREETS IN GOWN

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Coroner Bean was notified of the accident and shortly afterwards appeared on the scene with a deputy and Frank Fargo. Together they picked up the mutilated body of Faure and carried it to the morgue, where it will remain for complete identification. The deceased appeared to be a man about 40 years of age. He wore a short stubble mustache which was slightly gray. He was about five feet nine or ten inches in height and weighed about 175 pounds. At the time of his death he wore a black and gray checkered suit.

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